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February 6, 1996

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Jim's Auto Service 111 E. Michigan Ave. Albion, Michigan 49224 Attn: Jim Hall

RE: Albion-Sheridan Landfill Site
Administrative Order on Consent

Dear Mr. Hall:

Enclosed is a proposed Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC"), pursuant to Section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, for your review and signature. The AOC provides, in part, for partial reimbursement to the United States for costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") at the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site ("the Site") in Albion, Michigan.

As you may know, the U.S. EPA has undertaken response actions at the Site pursuant to CERCLA, which include implementing a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study. These actions documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Site.

Total unreimbursed response costs incurred by U.S. EPA as sociated with this Site as of December 31, 1994 are approximately \$1.5 million. You have been identified as a potentially responsible party and may therefore be liable for costs incurred by U.S. EPA at the Site. The enclosed AOC requires payment by you of a portion of the total unreimbursed response costs.

If you wish to settle this matter on the terms contained in the enclosed AOC, please have it executed by a duly authorized age it, and returned to me within 15 days of receipt of this letter. Binding agreement by U.S. EPA and the United States is subject to U.S. EPA and U.S. Department of Justice management approval. Once the AOC is executed by U.S. EPA, a signed copy will be returned to you for your records.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at (312) 886-6831.

Sincerely yours,

Kurt N. Lindland

Assistant Regional Counsel

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cc: Leah Evison/EPA R5/Superfund

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